

# CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FLASH INCIDENT REPORT

EVENT NAME: Valley Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa County

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 09/14/15 at 1150 hours

DATE/TIME OF EVENT: 09/12/15 at 1325 hours

LOCATION: Bottle Rock Road and Glenbrook Road, northwest of Middletown

IMPACT OF EVENT: **Major**

## SITUATION SUMMARY:

A State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire is burning near Bottle Rock Road and Glenbrook Road, northwest of Middletown.

Fire Information per ICS-209 as of [09/14/15 at 0552 hours](#); Evacuations and all other information contained in the report based on best available information as of [09/14/15 at 1030 hours](#):

- [61,000 Acres, 5% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 9,000 Single Residences, 150 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 0 Single Residences
- Structures Destroyed: 400 Single Residences, 2 Multiple Residences, 10 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- [Confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch: Lake County Sheriff reporting 1 civilian fatality confirmed. Cause of death to be determined. No other information available.](#)
- Local Government Resources: [58 engines and 7 watertenders assigned](#)
- OES Resources: [1 OES Incident Support Unit, OES AC \(5213 and 5222\) assigned](#)
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. [FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.](#)

## Proclamations

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.

## Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 3.
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) and Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) are activated at [Level 3](#) and operating as one combined REOC from the inland location to support both Lake and Amador-Calaveras fires, 24 hour operation.
- Lake County EOC is activated at level 2 with 24 hour operations. The EOC is located at the Konkoti Vista Casino at 2755 Mission Rancheria Road, Lakeport CA as of 0800 hours on 09/13/15.
- Napa County is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours, [with a small night crew from 1900 – 0700](#)
- [Sonoma County EOC is activated at Level 2.](#)

### **Deployments**

- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (AC 5213 and 5222)
- (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief deployed to Valley Fire ICP.
- Coastal Region Regional Administrator (RA) deployed to Lake County EOC/ICP.
- Coastal Region Deputy (RA) deployed to Calistoga fairgrounds.
- (1) Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (SESC) deployed to Lake County EOC and (1) SESC deployed to Napa County EOC.
- [\(1\) Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator \(ESC\) deployed Napa County EOC.](#)
- [\(1\) Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator \(ESC\) deployed Napa County Fairground in Calistoga.](#)
- [\(1\) Recovery Individual Assistance \(IA\) ESC deployed to Lake County EOC to assist with LAC planning.](#)
- [\(2\) Public Assistance \(PA\) Disaster Assistance Program Specialists \(DAPS\) deployed to Lake County EOC.](#)
- [\(2\) Cal OES Public Safety Communications \(PSC\) Technicians](#)

### **Evacuations**

#### **Mandatory:**

- Bottle Rock Road, High Valley Road, Highway 175 Cobb, Highway 29 Tubbs Lane (Calistoga, Napa County) to Highway 29/Highway 53 (Lower Lake, Lake County).
- Butts Canyon Road to Napa County line, including Berryessa Estates.
- [Point Lakeview Hwy and Hwy 281](#)
- Communities of Cobb, Middletown, Hidden Valley Lakes, Clearlake Riviera and Riviera West, Seigler Canyon, Loch Lomond, Harbin Hot Springs, [Anderson Springs](#)
- [Evacuated areas in Napa County are: Berryessa Estates, Pope Valley \(Pope Valley Road north of White Cottage\), Mt. St. Helena, Angwin \(Summit Lake Drive and North White Cottage Road\), and Napa-Oak Valley](#)

#### Advisory Evacuation:

- Communities of North Angwin, Summit Lake Road, and Livermore Drive.
- Pine Flat Road 5000 and above, Geysers Road out of Healdsburg 6000 block and above and Geysers Road out of Geyserville 9400 block and above in Sonoma

#### Shelters

##### Lake County:

- Kelseyville High School, 5480 Main Street, Kelseyville, CA 95451. [Midnight Shelter Count: 93](#)
- Highland Senior Center, 3245 Bowers Road, Clearlake, CA 95422. Staffed by Social Services Department and equipped with cots from County Public Health and Tribal Health. Overnight population – 95
- The Moose Lodge, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, is receiving evacuees as a privately run evacuation center
- Big Valley Rancheria Gymnasium, 1002 Osprey Court, Lakeport - Red Cross supplying food. There is space for parking of self-contained RV's outside the shelter
- Lakeport Auto Movies, 52 Soda Bay Road Lakeport - spontaneous parking for RV
- Calvary Chapel of Clearlake, 14330 Memory Ln, Clearlake - spontaneous
- New Hope Fellowship Church, 305 Peckham Ct, Lakeport - spontaneous
- Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lakeport, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport - spontaneous parking for RV
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville - Unofficial/spontaneous Housing animals and RVs

##### Napa County:

- Calistoga Fair Grounds, 1435 N Oak St, Calistoga, CA 94515. The shelter is hosting evacuees and small domestic and large animals. [Midnight Shelter Count: 500](#)

##### Mendocino County:

- Redwood Empire Fairgrounds 1055 N State Street, Ukiah - set up but no public there

#### Animals:

- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network, with information on their Facebook page - including shelters close enough for those coming from Lake County. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>
- California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Agency representative is activated in the SOC and is in close contact with the County Ag Commissioners,

the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps, Local Animal Rescue Groups and USDA Animal Health to respond to any agriculture and animal issues, should those arise. There are no unmet needs currently.

### **Schools**

- All Lake County Schools are closed until further determination.

### **Road Closures**

#### Lake County

- Highway 29 at:
  - Bottle Rock Road
  - Highway 175 (Kelseyville and Middletown)
  - Red Hills Road
  - Hwy 53 Lower Lake to Hwy 29/Tubbs Ln (Napa)
  - Seiglar Canyon Road
  - Loch Lomond
  - Spruce Grove Road South in Lower Lake to Butts Canyon Road in Middletown.
  - Live Oak Dr.

#### Napa County

- SR 29 at Tubbs
- Pope Valley Road at Howe Mountain north
- Snell Valley at Pope Valley
- Pope Valley at the Garage

### **Threat to Waterways, Water Sources, Natural Habitat/Species, State Parks and Historical or Tribal Lands/Assets**

- State Parks was updated by CAL FIRE that Robert Louis Stevenson Park was expected to be overrun by the Valley Fire at midnight Sunday night; reports received today were that the park was not overrun. State Parks staff are currently assessing if there was any damage to the park.
- Anderson Marsh Historic Ranch House will be evacuated on 9/14/2015. Cultural Recourses will be collected and moved to a secure location.

### **Health and Medical**

#### Per Red Cross:

- Red Cross Integrated Care Team (ICT) has deployed to the Calistoga shelter. ICT is comprised of Disaster Mental Health, Disaster Health Services, Bulk Distribution, water and client assessment. These teams typically go house to house in communities.
- Shelter wrap-around services and supplies are sufficient at this time. Red Cross is continuously monitoring and evaluating to ensure communication occurs early if support needed.

Per EMSA:

- St. Helena Hospital Clearlake anticipates sending inter-facility transfers to Ukiah Valley Medical Center instead of St. Helena, and may gain some staff assistance from them as well.
- Heavy smoke has been observed, so air quality issues exist, but immediate rescue operations are the focus at present.
- Local fire and EMS resources are fully engaged; Cal FIRE has requested and been approved to bring 2 private ambulances in to support its operations under a vendor arrangement and as mutual aid.

Per CDPH:

- An Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled (ICF-DD) in Kelseyville is on alert for potential evacuation (6 individuals affected) to a Lakeside facility.

Adults in Community Transitions,  
4795 Gaddy Lane  
Kelseyville, CA 95451

- St. Helena Hospital is reporting five (5) patients with smoke inhalation injuries. More than 100 Hospital staff lives in Middletown or Hidden Valley communities and may not be able to staff the Hospital. St. Helena Hospital is helping to support displaced staff.
- Per CDPH: there are no CDPH licensed healthcare facilities in the Hidden Valley Lake area. The nearest facility is Clearlake.

### **Access and Functional Needs**

- CDSS is monitoring and FAST teams will be deployed if needs are identified. UPDATE: At 0134 hours on 09/13/15, CDSS advised it was established that the FAST will not be deployed at this time for the Calistoga Shelter. Confirmation was received from inside the shelter that there are currently no unmet needs of current shelter residents with disabilities or access and functional needs. State FAST Members and County FAST Coordinators are aware of the potential that they may need to deploy.

### **Infrastructure**

- It has been determined that both affected Central Offices, Cobb Mountain 11 Central Office and Middletown Remote Central Office are intact; only the transport facilities going into the buildings have been impacted. Both locations are on generators with sufficient fuel until local teams are granted physical access. Local teams will attempt to access the sites at approximately 0700 on 9/14/15, pending clearance by local authorities.

- Per the State Water Resources Control Board, the Callayomi County Water District's (serving Middletown); office and treatment plant were on fire the evening of 09/12/15. The District believes the building, all records and treatment plant have been destroyed by the fire. The service area of Middletown is currently evacuated.
- The Cobb Area County Water District has one source out of five operational. Staff is waiting for clearance to assess the damage. The service area is currently evacuated.
- Per CUEA: The Valley Fire is affecting 5,881 customers. Impacting Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma and Napa Counties. PG&E presently does not have a number of assets impacted, but expect 75-80% of all assets in Middletown alone damaged. CALISO reports no impact to the grid with the damage to the Geyser Geothermal. AT&T is deploying a Sat COLT to Middletown and they will have wireless service restored within 4 hours. It will be deployed at the AT&T CO or the SO office. AT&T is working to get a microwave feed to the AT&T site in Cobb Mountain and get that restored as well.
- Per PSC: AT&T is reporting a remote isolation in Cobb Mountain, Lake County. The remote switch serves 1531 ATNs. AT&T is gathering further information and will send as available. The area is under mandatory evacuations due to the Valley Fire. Based on the information received, splicers are unable to access the area due to the fire and evacuations. Affected NPA-NXX is 707-928, serving PSAP is Lake County Sheriff. UPDATE: AT&T has confirmed that the area PSAPs are not affected and taking their calls. The isolation is affecting the community of Middletown, with all fiber and copper out of the Cobb Mountain Remote affected/damaged. AT&T crews are still on standby.
- Per PSC: Cobb Mountain has burned over and is still operational. PSC is working with CAL FIRE to get access to the site to conduct a site assessment. Seigler Mountain is currently in the path of the fire and CAL FIRE has crews at the site for protection.
- Per the Cal OES Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Division: There is no CIP-identified state-critical infrastructure within ten miles of the current fire area. There are ten PG&E geothermal power plants ranging in capacity from 22MW-120MW within one mile of the current burn area, as well as their associated substations and transmission lines. Additionally there are five Public Safety Communications (PSC) tower sites within one mile of the current burn area. This information is locational only.

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- Mendocino County Sheriff - 2
- Solano County Sheriff - 4
- California Highway Patrol (CHP) - 24
- Sonoma County Sheriff – 4

- CA State Parks – 6
- Department of Fish and Wildlife – 5 (4 officers and 1 lieutenant)

## **Missions**

- 2015-CREOC-15886 - FAST Team for Calistoga Fairgrounds - per CDSS, once AFN needs are identified FAST teams will be deployed. State and County Coordinators have been briefed for the possible need. [Status: Coordinating](#)
- 15887 - EMMA - requesting chiefs for Plans, Logistics, Finance, and Operations, Cal EOC SME. Status: Coordinating
- 2015-CREOC-15884 - [4](#) animal control teams for large animal rescue. Status: Coordinating
- 2015-CREOC-15890 - 3 PIOs for Lake EOC. Status: On Scene
- 2015-CREOC-15892 - Cal Trans rep to Lake EOC. [Status: On Scene](#)
- 2015-CREOC-15891 - CHP rep to Lake EOC. Status: Enroute
- 2015-CREOC-15893 - Cal Fire rep to Lake EOC. [Status: On Scene](#)
- 15943 - Volunteer & Donations Management. Status: Coordinating
- [2015-CREOC-15985 - Public Health Nurses for shelters. Status: Coordinating](#)
- [16028 - Animal control team for large animal rescue. Status: Coordinating](#)
- [Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison \(VAL\) is coordinating with Northern CA Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters \(VOAD\) regarding response activities by nonprofit agencies and to identify any gaps. A conference call will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015.](#)
- [State agencies were notified of the State of Emergency and potential LAC.](#)
- [IA reached out to the California Department of Health Care Services to assess if the need for mental health services is beyond the capacity of the local level to respond.](#)
- [On 09/14/15, FEMA delivered water to support 5,000 individuals for one day and 5,000 cots \(500 are ADA compliant\). The supplies will be positioned at Cal Trans Yard, 3161 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94558, and accessed when needed.](#)
- [Red Cross delivered 500 cots to Calistoga along with a box truck of water. Additional box trucks are being ordered with water and additional cots. Seven \(7\) port-o-potties have also been delivered. Additional shower and laundry resources will be available 09/14/15.](#)
- [Two \(2\) Nevada National Guard Type I Helicopters have been requested through the CA/NV Interstate Agreement to support Cal Fire incidents. ETA 1200 hours 09/13/15.](#)
- [Two \(2\) FEMA LNO's have been deployed to the SOC.](#)
- [A State Water Resources Control Board \(SWRCB\), Division of Drinking Water \(DDW\) representative is on site at the Lake County EOC.](#)
- [2015-LAW-15929 - Two Caches \(56 radios\) have been requested by Lake County Sheriff's Office to be used with out of county LEO who are assisting with road closures and evacuations on the Valley Fire.](#)
- [16022 - California Volunteers tasked to provide one volunteer for donations management to Lake County EOC. Status: Pending](#)

This report will be updated as information becomes available.

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